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## Around the Square

Dr. J. Stadden Miller is a kite enthusiast. He has quite a following of neighborhood kids when he sells 'em on the school grounds after hours.

Overheard on the school bus during an afternoon run: Kindergarten Boy: Gee, but you've got a pretty mother.

Kindergarten Girl: Ah, nuts. She's nothin' but an old witch!

In its roundup of what's doing, the Star-News listed for Sierra Madre, "Tonight: Artist Guild."

Maybe a good local movie. Or maybe leaving off the possessive was a typo's error.

The County's prison farm at Castaic has had its name changed from "Wayside Honor Farm" to "Wayside Honor Rancho."

It seems that Sheriff Gene Biscailuz feels the term "Rancho" is more in keeping with western tradition than the word "Farm."

And we're not farmers, either.

The Board of Supervisors gave a contract for installation of water mains to—Jack's Sprinkler Service.

It may be all right, but we're skeptical. We've seen sprinkling water mains, and they're a downright nuisance.

An astronomer working on the famous 200-inch telescope atop Mount Palomar took time out from helping to wipe off 20 millionths of an inch from the priceless optics edge to comment:

"So far the telescope has not been turned on the planets of our solar system."

"Its duty is to probe far into the depths of space and to determine whether space goes on forever or whether there is an ending."

Have these men no curiosity? You would think that they couldn't resist the urge to take a sneak glance at the Moon or Mars, or Saturn.

Supervisor William A. Smith just returned from Washington where he made a pitch to a Congressional committee for \$30,000,000 to carry on the county's all-important flood control program.

A portion of his comments are worth passing on here:

"To us who live in Los Angeles County and who have seen the floods from time to time during the past several decades, it seems that there is no alternative other than making sufficient appropriations available to the Army Engineers to carry on the immediate needs for flood protection.

"We know that we are not the only people endangered by floods in the United States, but we think we are the most endangered. Due to our extremely concentrated heavy population, under towering mountains discharging their waters onto the coastal plain in the matter of minutes or, at the most, the matter of a few hours, after a rainfall starts, we have a situation that is unprecedented and not comparable to any other area of the United States.

"Our floods are not typical of floods as generally understood, but are things of terrific velocity and awesome consequences. Our mountains are ten thousand feet in the air with slopes sometimes almost perpendicular, practically devoid of vegetation as commonly known, and our rainfalls are of intense velocity. We have had as much as twenty-four inches of rain in twenty-four hours, and rains like that in mountains like ours mean only one thing: devastation. From the peak of our mountains to the ocean shore is an airline dis-

## RED CROSS FUND DRIVE

The 115 volunteer workers for the Red Cross Fund Campaign are now soliciting throughout the city, both residences and business establishments, reported R. W. Lees, campaign chairman.

"The drive is coming along very well," said Mrs. Florence Peterson, Red Cross worker, "but it is too early in the drive yet to have any returns."

"Many workers have made their first calls, but find it necessary to return on some calls."

Captains in the campaign are: Mrs. John C. James, Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Mrs. Lawrence Perry, Mrs. Sam Haskins, Jr., Mrs. Paul Burton, Mrs. John Rudbach, Mrs. Joseph Worthington, Mrs. Alfred Dewey, Mrs. Fred Morgan, Mrs. Harry Holland and Mrs. Helen Narozny.

The six special captains covering the downtown area are: R. C. Lewis, R. W. Lees, Tony Loomis, P. R. Penn, Larry Garland and Bob Green.

## Order Four-Way Stop Signs for Paloma, S. M. Blvd.

Within a month, four-way boulevard stop signs will be placed on Sierra Madre boulevard at the intersection of Paloma street in East Pasadena under an order adopted this week by the Board of Supervisors.

The signs were ordered following receipt of complaints from residents of the area whose children must cross Sierra Madre boulevard.

### TEMPERATURES

|           | Max. | Min. |
|-----------|------|------|
| March 3rd | 56°  | 46°  |
| March 4th | 64°  | 42°  |
| March 5th | 60°  | 42°  |
| March 6th | 60°  | 39°  |
| March 7th | 65°  | 38°  |
| March 8th | 58°  | 47°  |
| March 9th | 62°  | 40°  |

Rainfall  
Rainfall for the season 9.28  
Last season to date 4.18

## FOUR GROUPS SPONSORS OF '49 WISTARIA FETE

Sponsors of the Wistaria Fete this year will be the Civic Club, the Woman's Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the United Garden Clubs of California.

This was announced this week by Lorne Pratt, director of the Wistaria Fete. Directors of each of the organizations had adopted resolutions to join in the sponsorship.

Pratt also announced that contestants in the Wistaria Queen contest will be photographed at the Wistaria Gardens at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 20. Each entrant will be sent a letter to that effect, he said. Entrants accepted so far for

## Call on Council for Pickup Betterment

More complaints on rubbish pickup under contract hit the City Council this week.

A letter from Mrs. R. F. Hawley of 313 Sycamore place was read, and it brought cheers and applause from the audience.

Mayor Milton Steinberger said that "we have been getting lots of those complaints."

"It's getting so I'm afraid to walk down the street anymore," he said.

Mrs. Hawley declared that the pickup crews never sweep up after removing burnable rubbish.

"We would gladly pay \$1 more a month to have city men back on the job," she said.

The rubbish problem, along with Mrs. Hawley's complaint, was turned over to the new assistant engineer, William Taye.

A letter from the Sierra Madre Community Friendship Club, signed by Alice Sedgman, president, asked that shades be placed over the windows of the Park House so that movies could be shown. A similar request had been made a couple of months ago.

She pointed out that the Council had previously authorized this, but that nothing had been done about it. Councilman William Kinney said that he would take it up with the Park Commission.

A complaint of Sidney S. Hammill of 380 North Lima

street for action which would result in increased water pressure for orchard irrigation was referred to the public works department.

Garage space for the Explorer's Club trailer may be found at the water works, the Council decided, but there is no room in the city garage at the swimming pool in the canyon.

James Carlson, the club'scribe, asked the Council for

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## Promotions For Heavy Mortar Men

The Sierra Madre Heavy Mortar Company of the National Guard announces a group of promotions in rank this week. At Monday night's meeting Pvt. Bert Elliott gave a lecture on the maintenance of 4.2 mortar. Later the Company marched at the grammar school as part of its training.

Former Privates now PFC's are: Lazarus Candelaria, Johnny Graham, Minor Harkness, Ernest LuVisi, Fidel Sanchez and Don Lee Springer.

Those promoted from Recruits to Privates are: Bruce Bischoff, John Dawson, Kenneth Elliott, Boyd Keith, Robert Mullender, Richard Nickel, Randall Perry, Glidden Switzer

miles. The tortuous stream beds through which the water must travel extend this distance somewhat, but, even considering that it might be two or three times that distance, we must always consider that we have a drop of from six thousand to ten thousand feet in some forty miles. Water going over that distance with that difference in elevation travels with the velocity of a demon

## COUNCIL IN SECRET MOVE TO OUST PLANNING COMMISSIONERS

### TULIP TIME AT FLOWER SHOW



Dutch twins, Caryl and Carolyn Seitz, show tulip blooms, hundreds of which will be imported from Holland direct to Southern California Spring Flower Show opening March 10 for four-day run at Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center, Brookside Park, Pasadena.

## ASK FOR RESIGNATIONS OF BOTH DE WRIGHT AND OSGOOD

The City Council this week attempted to strong-arm two members of the City Planning Commission into resigning and implied that if resignations weren't offered the two members would be fired.

The two members at which the Council directed its ire are Mrs. May de Wright, the commission's chairman, and Mrs. Sally Osgood, who has been a member of the commission since it was founded in 1926.

The Council decided to take action during secret-shrouded sessions. At the last meeting, Monday night, Mrs. de Wright and Commission Member Bayard Bigelow met with four councilmen.

been summarily demanded without cause.

Mrs. Osgood also declared,

"I will not resign. It is all perfectly ridiculous. I want to know the reasons."

First intimation that the Council, during secret sessions last week, had worked out a plan to eliminate the two women from the Planning Commission came Monday morning.

At that time Steinberger called on each of them at their homes. The Mayor told them that the Planning Commission was being dissolved and that their resignations were wanted.

It was at first believed that resignations would be sought from all members and that some of them would be re-appointed. Such a plan, however, seemed to have backfired.

Although the councilmen would not discuss it, it was generally understood that in protest most of the other commissioners would refuse reappointment. The city thus would be left without an experienced Planning Commission to carry on the highly technical business of administering zoning laws.

The other commission members are Bayard Bigelow, Webster Vanner, Frank Spencer and Harry Johnson, the Council's latest appointee.

The Council's blast, which came without announcement and with no announced reasons, seemed to have resulted from differences of personalities.

Sifted out, here are the charges: Councilman Henry Nuetzel said he didn't think it a public disgrace, but Mrs. de Wright insisted that she had a right to ask why her resignation had

URGE ATTENDANCE AT RECREATION MEETING MONDAY

A joint meeting of the Recreation Commission and the City Council will be held Monday at 8 p. m. at the City Hall to hear a recreation report that has been prepared by the state.

Recreation Chairman Al Morgan has urged all service clubs and the Chamber of Commerce to send representatives to the meeting. All individuals interested in the recreation problem are also urged to attend this meeting.

## Uranium Pioneer Guest of City

The man who discovered the world's richest deposit of uranium bearing ore was in Sierra Madre last week. He is Gilbert LaBine, Canadian geologist and prospector, who staked out the world's four largest producing veins of the ore, known as the El Dorado Mining and Refining Company, Canadian Northern's Appliances, Reece 5 & 10; Skeels Drug Store, So. County Gas Co., So. Cal. Edison Co., Sierra Madre Realty Co., Sierra Madre Radio & Paint Store, Sierra Madre News, Sierra Madre Theatre, Safeway Store, Standard Service Station, Sierra Madre Hardware, Stanley Home Products, Spears, Harold, Tiny's Coffee Shop, Union Service Station, The Brownie Shop, E. K. Wood Lumber Co., Dr. P. R. Woodworth, Wistaria Bake Shop, Watch and Gem Shop, Godfrey J. Collins, Carl T. Colt, Hazel Farrell, John B. Foreman, Dorothy A. Hawks, Ethel Hall, Eddie Robertson, Milton Steinberger, Lloyd

ducing materials is pitchblende. LaBine now 59, became interested in pitchblende early in his prospecting career. But the uranium in the ore was then considered a bothersome by-product of the radium.

When he was 14 years old, LaBine began prospecting in the mining region of Cobalt, Ontario. He had been encouraged to search for pitchblende deposits by a professor at Queen's University who called

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## Lectures the Night Before in Honolulu

Edward N. Voorhees with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parker attended a lecture and movie by Curtis Nagel on Denmark, Norway and Sweden at the Civic Auditorium, Pasadena, Wednesday night. The audience was a capacity attendance and over one thousand were turned away.

Mr. Nagel gave the same lecture the night before in Honolulu and the night following

The precious ore which con-

### SEEK ACTION TO OPEN HOLLY TRAIL

Some action to open Holly Trail in the Canyon area as a means of eliminating fire danger was asked of the City Council this week.

Ed Meyers of 765 Alta Vista Drive appeared before the Council to request that the city either fix the trail, which is blocked off at either end, or turn it over to someone who will.

He pointed out that residences adjoin the trail, but that the owners have no access except over private property. The trail itself, however, is city owned.

Former City Engineer Howard Brod had worked on the problem and made a report for the Council, but no study has yet been made of his recommendations.

## Camellia Night at Garden Club

The Garden Club is having its annual Camellia meeting next Monday night at the Woman's Clubhouse. The affair is a regular dinner meeting when Clarence Hearn will show many fine blooms and on the screen will show how camellias are propagated.

President Jacques Hahn will discuss seedling and F. D. R. Mote will answer questions and talk about "Your Garden in March."

## New Engineer Named to Fill Vacancy Here

William V. Taye, 37, this week was appointed assistant city engineer and director of public works.

His appointment was made by the City Council on motion of Herman Barter. He will be paid \$400, the same salary that was paid Howard W. Brod who left the engineering post March 1 to become city manager of San Carlos.

Taye is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, class of '34. For four years he served the City of Cincinnati in the sewage disposal section. During the war he was post engineer at Camp Atterbury, Ind., an encampment of 60,000 men. He held the same assignment at the Army Ordnance Depot, Terre Haute, Ind. He left the service with the rank of major.

For the past three years Taye has been associated with the Austin Company, engineers and builders, of Los Angeles.

He and his wife will continue to live at Monterey Park.

## PLANNER C. W. ELIOT CHAMBER SPEAKER

Charles W. Eliot, planning consultant and landscape architect, will speak at the regular Chamber of Commerce noon luncheon meeting today (Thursday) at the Woman's Clubhouse.

Eliot has acted as consultant in many of Southern California's

CIVIC CLUB  
BUSINESS MEETING

The Civic Club's regular business meeting will be held to-night (Thursday) at the Park House.

The nominating committee will give its report on candidates for election to club offices. Election will be held at a later date.

Give blood—don't waste it—drive carefully.

English Type Gardens  
High Light Spring Show

The 1949 Southern California Spring Flower Show, one of the nation's major floral events, opens today, Thursday noon, (March 10) for a four-day run at the Fannie E. Morrison Horticultural Center in Pasadena's Brookside Park. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday the show will open at 10 a. m. Closing time is 10:00 p. m. nightly.

The four huge buildings of the famed Center and its five acres of surrounding grounds will house thousands of floral exhibits, varying from miniature flower arrangements requiring almost microscopic vision to expertly landscaped gardens occupying thousands of square feet.

English-type gardens will be featured in the main building of the Center, with gothic arches, clipped hedges and topiary works depicting a formal garden design. Hundreds of azaleas, bulb blooms of almost every variety, and rare and exotic orchids for which the spring classic is so famous, will be used profusely throughout the gardens.

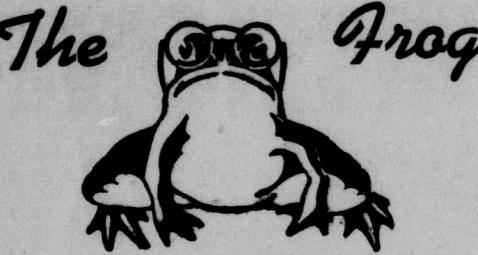
## MUSIC FOR MARINERS

Music was the high point, and St. Patrick's Day the motif, at the Bethany Church Marian meeting last week.

During dinner four-piece accordion band performed. Later the Scoville sisters, Marileen and Marjorie, played the marimba. A vocal trio including Mesdames Dewey Mulholland, Clarence Nida and Dean Blackwelder sang.

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Nat'l Show

The membership of Sierra Madre Post 297, will march in the American Legion Parade at San Bernardino on Sunday, March twentieth. After the parade the Legionnaires and their families will be guests of the National Orange Show for the day and evening.

The Sierra Madre Post will sponsor Lynda Ower, a charming Junior Majorette. Miss Lynda is the daughter of the Albert Owers of 481 Mariposa. Although Miss Lynda will have champion competition at the Orange Show, Commander Hy Yodow is confident that our Mistress of Cadence will win top honors. She was recently a winner in a contest held at Soldier's Field, Chicago.

Legionnaires will assemble at Goebel's Malt shop at nine forty-five a. m. and will leave at ten a. m. for San Bernardino by car.

## Veterans' Hospital Visitation

Hospital Chairman Chas J. Chunn, was accompanied by Henry J. Nord, Post Commander Hyman Yodow, Mrs. Yodow and Roy H. Pickett to Pottenger's Sanitorium where they visited the hospitalized veterans on Hospital Day recently.

There has been an increase of from twenty-eight to thirty veteran patients confined at Pottenger's Sanitorium during the past four months. In December there were forty-two veterans, now there are seventy-two.

COOKIES HELP SEND  
GIRL SCOUTS TO  
SUMMER CAMP

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale has as its slogan "Every Girl To Camp." Money from the sale is to be used to help Girl Scouts get to summer camp.

Cookie deliveries start March 14. Two public sales are to be held in the downtown area, March 19 and 26.

Things, things, things—  
What a bother they are!  
  
Blue jay on my window sill,  
Are YOU bothered with things?  
The Blue Jay flashes his beautiful wings:  
"I must hurry away; I've a house to build—  
But not with bothersome things to be filled."

Black bird, Black bird—are you bothered with things?  
And he flaps his shining glossy black wings:  
"I must hurry away; I prefer the sky  
Where cook can't put me into a pie."  
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Yet what would I do without you, THINGS?

## YES, "THINGS" CAN BE DIFFICULT!

One-time visitor to Sierra Madre now writes of "Things" and things in Florida

BY EDWARD LLOYD VOORHEES

Just how unconquerable and creative under difficulties can be the spirit of a human being is illustrated by the writer of the appended humor-filled verses, "Things," Julia Ellsworth Ford. Patron of the arts and of artists for over half a century, an author and landscape painter herself, donor of an annual prize of \$2000 for the "best book" for children, Mrs. Ford is also the mother of Ellsworth Ford, well-known in the East for his oil paintings of boats and ships, and of Lauren Ford the internationally distinguished painter of children and child life. Mrs. Ford and her work are personally known to residents of Sierra Madre where she visited friends briefly in 1941. Written recently and published in a newspaper in Palm Beach, Florida, where Mrs. Ford is wintering, her verses were sent by a member of her household to a friend in this city.

The lines reflect her own daily life—and, with variations, the lives of all women, whether rich, poor, or "just comfortable," who attempt to lead an intellectually creative life in the midst of household activities and "things." Her mental reactions and her evident envy of the birds provide the humor and balance which save her from wishing to abrogate her humanity and "things"—even under personal circumstances described by her household friend as "suffering heroically from several ailments," including a stubbornly mending leg, broken last September. Mrs. Ford is due to round out her first 90 years on next April 6th, and is writing daily on her book-length autobiography, her final words to the three generations of her life-time. The verses are as follows:

## THINGS

By Julia Ellsworth Ford

Things, things, things—  
What a bother they are!

Curtains to hang—rugs for the floor—  
Dresses and hats—paraphernalia galore;  
Morning begins with a big parade—  
This thing and that—things for the maid  
When all I want is a simple meal.

But friends are arriving—and here comes the cook!  
She raises her eyebrows, and gives such a look:

"What!—No pie?"

They surely will die."

"Oh, order whatever you like!" say I.

For the blue jays are waiting to breakfast with me,  
They are very indignant at all this delay.  
Their blue wings are fluttering in the wind  
Vying in hue with the sky and the sea.  
Song sparrows are singing a sweet tune for me.

And I lie and dream

Surely now it would seem  
I could finish my writing in peace.

Soft air is entering through the golden sunshine,  
Spring's in the air  
And the leaves are gay  
In their gorgeous display,  
When all of a sudden the maid appears  
And calls through her tears:

"There's a leak in the roof!—There's a man at the door!  
He says it's important; he's been here before.  
I can't say you're dying, or lie any more.  
The captain has phoned—says no sailing today—  
The magneto has broken." The WHAT did he say? . . .  
Heavens! What is that noise from the parlour floor?  
The tuner?—Ye gods, I can't stand any more."

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## CUB MOTHERS

Cub Scout Den Mothers held an informal business meeting last week at the home of Mrs. W. A. Draeger of Esperanza street.

## Library Notes

"The Wastrel," by Frederic Wakeman, deserves the worn word "fascinating." It is a tale told with surpassing skill, outside the usual range of Mr. Wakeman's three previous novels, "Shore Leave," "The Hucksters," and "Saxon Charm."

Mr. Wakeman's characters are usually gaudy people, cheap and mostly alcoholic, but in "The Wastrel" he has written with a depth and perception not often found with so deft a touch. Although he uses the device of flash-back to tell his tale, he does it so dramatically, so expertly, the novel is successful as a whole, as well as in its separate parts.

In "The Wastrel" there are two intermingled stories; one, a man's memories of his past, in which the hero, a wealthy American play-boy examines his futile life during one perilous night at sea. The other, that same perilous night, swimming hour after hour with Death by his side. This magnificently terrible night is so breath-taking in itself you won't be able to put the book down. Played out against the background of the sea is the man's desperate effort to save the life of his little son. Only a skilled craftsman could make so believable the fine quality of courage in the child, so convincing the re-creation of the father's manhood.

The story and its characters remain in the memory long after the book is finished—an excellent test for any novel.

Scoutin' Around  
WITH BERT EMBREE

## DISTRICT COMMITTEE

At the last District Meeting we started plans for the coming Camporee, to be held in May. It was also announced that there might be a possible change from the Winter Caravan, usually held between Christmas and New Years, to hold it on the Thanksgiving holiday. Will let you know when it is definitely decided.

It was also brought up that there are few people who know what the District Committee is really for. Most parents think that little Johnny just goes to Scout meeting that is impromptu by the Scoutmaster. Little do they know that the leaders are following a very definite plan, set up for them by National Headquarters, but made to fit the local needs by our own District Committee.

The Scout Leaders receive their plans by attending the Scoutmaster's Round Table, which is in turn partially composed of members of the District Committee. The Decisions, plans, and financial settlements of the local Scout Units are all handled by the latter committee. Any ideas pertaining to Scouting has to be handled by this group, and they give the final word on any activity outside the usual Scouting routine.

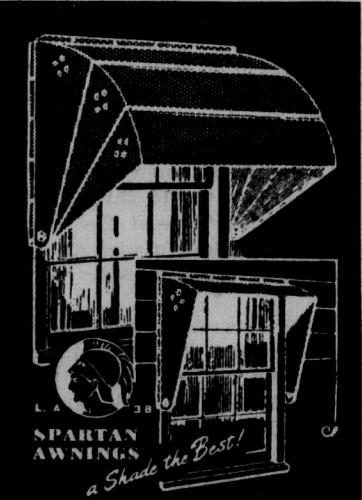
Anyone interested in any phase of the Scout movement is very cordially invited to attend a District Meeting, held on the third Monday of the month, at Ed. Davey's home, 84 Monterey Lane. By doing this you would see for yourself how important this body is to our Units in town, and see how little Johnny's weekly Scout meeting is ultimately based upon the functions of the conscientious and hard working local District Committee.

Girl Scout Council  
Open to Public

Girl Scout camping and scouting benefits will be presented to the general public at a Scout Council meeting in the Grammar School auditorium, eight o'clock Tuesday night, March 15.

Two illustrative movies will be shown, and the Mariner Scouts are going to sing a group of camp songs.

Troop Ten, led by Mrs. Harry Morley, will serve refreshments.



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## KITE FLYING DAYS HERE

Kite-flying days are here again, and with them a few dangers which must be avoided, according to L. E. Jenkins Southern California Edison Company district manager, who made a timely safety reminder today.

"Serious injury could result if kites come in contact with electric lines," Mr. Jenkins said, "and we want to be sure that boys and girls have fun from kite-flying without any of the dangers resulting from carelessness. There are only four rules for kite safety, which all youngsters should remember:

1. Fly kites in open fields away from electric lines and other overhead obstructions.

2. Be sure the string is perfectly dry.

3. Never use wire, tinsel or metallic string, or cord that is damp from rain or fog.

4. If the kite catches in an electric line, let go of it! Do not try to pull the kite down, but call the service company owning the line, and a lineman will come to get the kite.

**GOING FORMAL**—Dorothy Lamour, who sings, acts and welcomes guests on NBC's "Smile and Sing" television show, models one of the new strapless evening gowns for formal affairs.

### A. M. AND P. M. TRINITY CIRCLE

Mrs. Walter Brown, 441 Manzanita, will entertain the Morning Circle of the Presbyterian Trinity Guild, 11 a. m., March 15.

The same day the Evening Circle of Trinity Guild will meet at the William Vensel home, 179 West Montecito.

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## Community Calendar

### Thursday, March 10

Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.

Sewing Group for Children of Palestine—Foothill Jewish Center, 1 p. m.

American Legion Auxiliary—8 p. m.

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:15 p. m.

Civic Club—Park House 8 p. m.

### Friday, March 11

Santa Anita Gun Club—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.

Teen Age Dance—Park House, 8 to 11 p. m.

Auxiliary of Church of Ascension—Parish House, 2:30 p. m.

### Monday, March 14

Red Cross Board of Directors—Red Cross, 4 p. m.

Garden Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 6:30 p. m.

National Guard—City Hall Basement, 7:30 p. m.

### Tuesday, March 15

Girl Scout Council Meeting—School Auditorium, 8 p. m.

Masonic Lodge—Masonic Temple, 7:30 p. m.

Kiwanis Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 12:10 noon.

Group leadership—Craft Classes, School, 7 to 9 p. m.

Hebrew Classes—Contemporary Discussion Group, Jewish Center, 8 p. m.

Nursery School Educational Meeting, 8 p. m.

### Wednesday, March 16

1st Post War Initiation of American Legion—Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

VFW Auxiliary No. 3208—Old Adobe, 8 p. m.

American Legion Post 297—City Hall Basement, 8 p. m.

Craft Classes—Woman's Clubhouse, Upstairs Studio, 9 to 12 a. m.

### Thursday, March 17

Lions Club—Woman's Clubhouse, 7 p. m.

## COMING SALE OF TAX-DEEDED LAND

The Sierra Madre NEWS is one of the 50 newspapers in the county which have been selected by H. L. Byram, County Tax Collector, to carry advertisements of the forthcoming County-wide sale, beginning March 28, 1949, of tax-deeded properties in which 1800 parcels will be sold at public auction.

The new county policy of opening all bids with a minimum price of \$10 will be continued at this sale, the 55th of the series. These properties have various assessed valuations up to \$1000. In every instance, the opening bid will be \$10, Byram said.

Parcels to be sold are located in various sections of the county with 300 parcels in incorporated cities, and several hundred—including sub-divided lots—near the new county airport at Palmdale and throughout the Antelope valley.

The sale will be held on the third floor of the Hall of Justice and will be conducted by Deputy Frank B. Murphy, of Alhambra.

The plan of publishing the sale notices in local newspapers is in accordance with the county's policy of localizing all county advertisements in the public interest.

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## Large Attendance Monday At Scout Quarterly Court

### BY BERT EMBREE

A record-breaking audience witnessed the quarterly Court of Honor Monday night to see many achievements awarded a group of Scouts.

The program was opened by Dick Lees, Scoutmaster of Troop Four which had charge of the evening and presentation of the flags. Following Invocation by Scout Fritz the Court was turned over to Chairman J. Woods.

The following awards were presented by the respective Scouts and Scouters: Troop Four, F. Wright awarded 2nd class badges to Ronald Black, Dennis Lees, and David McDonald. First Class badge went to Richard Wright, and a Merit Badge in Home Repair was earned by Edgar Lockhart. Scoutmaster Dick Lees also got the Public Speaking Merit Badge.

Troop Three had one First Class award given to Keith Sievers, by T. R. Stetson.

For Troop Two, Bill Newberry handed out 2nd class badges to John Clarke, Bille Evans, Robert Hawkins, and Paul Lantot. Robert Kinney, Donald Osterman, Dennis Perek, and Michael Woods received their First class merits.

Mr. H. Caskey called on Alvin Jacobson, Elgin Mason, Robert McKinley, Jackie Ower, and Terry Westhafer, for earning the 2nd class achievements in Troop One.

The Sea Scouts made a showing with Leonard Barrett, receiving Merit Badges in Athletics and Mechanical Drawing. Richard Winters, Assistant Mate, won the honors of the Carpentry and Plumbing Merit Badges. Jack Carver, Carl Peterson, and Dick Davey received their Apprentices Sea Scout Cards.

For the Explorers, Bill Newberry honored Jim Carlson, Wesley Shipway, and Jim Wilson with the Explorer Woodsman Awards.

Mr. J. Woods awarded Bill Newberry with a Senior Scout Title of Scout Citizen.

A Star Scout Award was achieved by Leonard Barrett, of the Sea Scouts, which was presented to him by Mr. William Kinney, who outlined the activities of Leonard since he has been in Scouting.

The highest award of the evening was presented by Skipper

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Herman Heidt  
Harry Morsefield  
J. L. Hartzell

State of California,  
County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 15th day of February, A. D., 1949, before me, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared

Herman Heidt,  
Harry Morsefield  
J. L. Hartzell

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Mary Bell (Seal)  
Notary Public in and for  
said County and State.

My Commission Expires  
Dec. 14, 1951.

(Seal)

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808 Security Building  
Pasadena 1, Calif.

Attorney.

Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31.

### LIONS MEET

The Lions Club meeting to be held tonight (Thursday) will be a business meeting, according to Al Morgan, entertainment chairman.

Morgan reported that plans were well under way for the annual Lions-sponsored Pioneer Days Celebration for '49, but details are yet in committee deliberation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carlson and Mrs. Carlson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingmar Olson of this city, joined at the Carlson home, 132 South Hermosa, to entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of Beverly Hills and Norman Olson of Santa Monica.

It was the first visit in 50 years for Mrs. Ingmar Olson and Norman Olson, cousins.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1949

### SIERRA MADRE NEWS—3

### ASCENSION AUXILIARY

A three o'clock meeting of the Church of Ascension Auxiliary was held Friday at

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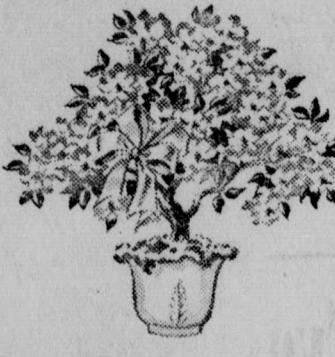
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR . . .**

February 14, 1949.

Sierra Madre News,  
Sierra Madre, Calif.  
Dear Mrs. Ward:

The Sierra Madre Parent-Teacher Association would like to take this means of thanking you for your very fine news coverage of its activities, and for your willing co-operation in the promotion of its program.

May we also express our appreciation of the excellent journalistic quality of the Sierra Madre News. We are proud to have it in our homes.

Yours truly,  
Mrs. Earl C. Morris,  
Corresponding Secretary.

**NEW MEMBERS  
VOTED IN**

The Sierra Madre Hospital Guild will hold a business meeting Friday, March 11, 10 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Frank Penn, 305 North Mountain Trail. Besides the regular business, new members will be voted in to the organization.

**WITH THE FOOTHILL  
JEWISH COMMUNITY  
CENTER ACTIVITIES**

The Foothill Jewish Community Center is giving the annual Purim Ball Saturday night at Temple Beth Israel on North Lima. A five-piece orchestra and buffet dinner has been provided for the social evening starting at 8:30.

An important general meeting has been scheduled for the Foothill Jewish Community to be held this evening, March 10, at the Center, 8:30 o'clock.

**SHORT STOP ENROUTE**

Richard Gerke arrived last week from Bethlehem, Penn., for a two-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gerke, 602 Mariposa. Mr. Gerke has since gone to San Francisco on business for several months.

Margaret Gerke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerke, recently returned to Berkeley College, following a long visit here.

**LOUIS J. SAUTER  
CONDUCTS**

Louis J. Sauter, orchestra instructor at Verdugo Hills High School, conducted the Verdugo group both Friday and Saturday evenings, at a Tujunga Women's Club-sponsored play, "Mr. and Mrs. North."

Mr. Sauter resides with his wife and family at 174 South Sunnyside and is very active in youth recreation work here.

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**COLLECTION  
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This schedule for refuse collection was announced this week by the department of streets. A copy will be sent by the city to each householder.

**EAST OF BALDWIN:**

GARBAGE—Every Tuesday and Saturday. Put in tightly covered receptacles by 7 A. M. on pickup days. Remove empty containers promptly. Do not wrap garbage in paper.

TIN CANS, BOTTLES, CROCKERY—1st and 3rd Wednesdays of month. Tin cans and other non-combustibles should be put out in container on day before collection.

TRIMMINGS AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES—1st Wednesday of month. Put out day before collection.

**WEST OF BALDWIN:**

GARBAGE—Every Monday and Friday. Put out in tightly covered receptacles by 7 A. M. on pickup days. Remove empty containers promptly. Do not wrap garbage in paper.

TIN CANS, BOTTLES, CROCKERY—2nd and 4th Wednesdays of month. Tin cans and other non-combustibles should be put out in container on day before collection.

TRIMMINGS AND OTHER COMBUSTIBLES—3rd Wednesday of month. Put out day before collection.

**IMPORTANT**

Each of the three classes of refuse must be collected separately. Therefore, mixed refuse will not be collected.

Trimmings and other combustibles absolutely will not be picked up in excess of 2 cubic yards per pickup.

Refuse put out on other than specified days will not be picked up. Such action is in violation of Ordinance 342.

It is unlawful to place refuse in street. Please place in parkway strip only.

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Winkard, 1651 North Santa Anita, were hosts at a dinner party Saturday evening for Mrs. Paul Snyder, also of North Santa Anita.

**The ten guests enjoyed dinner and an evening of cards.****FROM WATERLOO****Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buck****Conducts****FROM WATERLOO**

## SCHOOL BOARD SIGNS COUNTY PLAY CONTRACT

The School Board of Trustees Tuesday night signed the contract with the County Board of Supervisors which makes available to Sierra Madre county funds for increased play activities.

This contract, signed by Supervisor William A. Smith last month, will give Sierra Madre's recreation commission additional funds at the rate of \$1162.50 a year, which will allow the commission to increase supervised play activities here by 57 per cent.

Sierra Madre is the first small school district to obtain a contract with the county for playground money from a \$400,000 fund established in the county budget by the Board of Supervisors for this fiscal year.

The amount approved for Sierra Madre represents the maximum amount allowed under the policy set by the board, 25 per cent of the joint city-school recreation budget.

A representative of the architectural firm of Marsh, Smith and Powell, the original designers of the Sierra Madre school, told the Trustees Tuesday night that his firm had agreed to act as consultants without fee to the school in its current modernization program. The firm will advise the board on color schemes, kinds of material to be used in hallways and technical problems rising out of the program for modernization of the grounds and school building.

Registration for voters in the annual trustees election will close March 27. Superintendent of Schools Charles Skutt pointed out. Notices of the election will be posted by Skutt. The last date for filing declaration of candidacy will be April 20. The term of Mrs. Edith T. Dane will expire this year.

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### NAZARENE MEETING

The Nazarene Church Missionary meeting 7:30 this evening, March 10, will be combined with a farewell service for Kenneth Greeno. Mr. Greeno and family of Pasadena, members of the local church, leave soon for Deming, New Mexico, where Mr. Greeno will assume pastorate of a church.

### KANSAS CITY SISTER

Mrs. Mattie Howard of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, left Saturday after a week's visit with her brother, J. V. Maule and family, 67 West Laurel.

### DICKENS FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. Margaret Porterfield and Mrs. N. W. Tarr will read at the next Dickens Fellowship to be held at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hull, March 17th.

### Call On

From page one accommodations for the trailer because it is now kept in the open.

Authorization for the city engineer to go ahead with work in connection with street repairs on Montecito avenue between Auburn avenue and Windsor Lane was given.

Richard E. Patterson and Harry E. Caskey had asked that the work be done. It will cost about \$500, an amount that will have to be deposited by residents of the area.

A petition bearing 18 names of residents on East Highland avenue between Mountain Trail and Canyon avenue was presented to the Council by Norman L. Franz of 361 East Highland.

The petitioners asked that the street be surfaced and maintained by the city.

Councilman Herman Barter pointed out that the street would then maintain it. He ed by the residents, either by districting or cash. The city would then maintain it. It said that county and state money could not be used except for streets designated as "main" streets.

Ed Kennan of 237 East Highland said, "We've got one of the worst streets in town. We want something permanent."

Franz pointed out that the street had been partially torn up by city crews for the installation of a water main and that the dust, during dry weather, was intolerable.

Edward A. Davey appeared again and requested that the Council do something about the opening and widening of Monterey Lane. It was pointed out, however, that a strip of land which was to be used for the improvement had been redeemed by the owner prior to a tax sale and the city had been unable to acquire it.

City Attorney T. Guy Cornyn said that the land could not be purchased by private agreement or by condemnation. If it were to be by condemnation, a petition bearing names of at least 60 per cent of the property owners was necessary.

The Council also took action to reject two bids for engineering and survey work in preparation for the opening of a road south of Sierra Madre boulevard and west from Baldwin. The Council will, instead, get an estimate for the establishment of a proposed "center line" so that property owners adjoining will know where the proposed street will go. Estimated cost was set at \$200.

The Council decided that rules should be set up to govern use of the city parking lot west of the City Hall. It will be one-way with traffic "in" from Sierra Madre boulevard and "out" on Montecito Court.

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### DORCHESTER CALLER

Mrs. Margaret E. Green flew here last week from Dorchester, Mass. She plans to spend a few months with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Steward, 161 Vista Circle Drive.

### PRESBYTERIANS DINE

A seven o'clock supper is planned by the Presbyterian Church Clipper Club, for March 14, at the Jewish Center, North Lima.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my grateful thanks to all my good friends, who extended such lovely birthday greetings. I most sincerely appreciate your kindness.

Mrs. George P. Rikeman.

### BUYS ORANGE ESTATE

Mrs. Mignon Gilbert and

Mrs. Jean Zook, having sold all interests in Sierra Madre, moved two weeks ago to their newly-chosen home in San Gabriel. They bought an orange grove which is an old estate and are very busy remodeling and experiencing the worries of the orchardist.

### BALLING BABY TALK

#### BY MAXINE BALLING

BY HAPPY COINCIDENCE, we open our official GIRL SCOUT AGENCY at the Balling Baby Shop on the 37th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the United States, March 12, this Saturday. We are having "open house" from 10 to 5 o'clock Saturday for all Girl Scouts, their parents, troop leaders, members of the Girl Scout Council, and all friends interested in Girl Scouts. We will have a little souvenir gift for all Girl Scouts who come in to see us.

A CHARMING, TIRELESS WOMAN in a mad Juliette Gordon Low started the first "Girl Guide" Company in the United States, in Savannah, Georgia, March 12, 1912. When Juliette Gordon married the Englishman William Low and moved to England and Scotland, she became a friend of Sir Robert and Miss Agnes Baden-Powell who had started the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements in their country. Mrs. Low became intensely interested in the good movement and had her first "Guide" company in a lonely village in Scotland, a group of seven girls, some of whom walked six miles to the meetings. Later she had two Guide companies in London, and as soon as she arrived in America for her annual visit, she met with a group of girls at Miss Nina Pape's school in Savannah, and the first American Girl Guide company was formed.

The first camp was held in Savannah the next summer. The next year the name was changed to Girl Scouts. The first troop's uniforms were blue, and their handbook was "How Girls Can Help Their Country." In spite of poor health and deafness, Mrs. Low traveled over the country to share her idea with others, made trips to London to seek advice from the Baden-Powells, and for four years she financed Girl Scouting with her own money. By that time there were over 5,000 Girl Scouts, they had a national council, constitution and charter. Today there are over a million Girl Scouts in the United States, and there are Girl Scout or Guide troops in many foreign countries.

IF ALL GIRLS IN THE WORLD could be blessed with the inspiration and training of Girl Scouting (and if the boys of all countries could have Boy Scouting), this would soon be a far finer world to live in. The grand idea behind Girl Scouting is that it teaches girls to improve themselves physically and mentally, and teaches them how to get along with others. Their handbook is an education itself. The chapters on Arts and Crafts, Health and Safety, Homemaking, International Friendship, Literature, Dramatics, Nature, Sports and Games are excellent reading for anyone. We should all realize that it says about freedom in a Democracy" and "Citizenship in the United States of America."

WE ARE PROUD of the appointment as Girl Scout Agency for this area, and will do our level best to maintain the kind of Girl Scout shop Girl Scouts deserve to have. We've rearranged and redecorated our store, with the neat and trim Girl Scout shop right up by the front, where they will find uniforms, accessories, emblems, numerals, handbooks and outing equipment.

THE BALLING BABY SHOP, you see, is not just for babies, but for girls, from infancy to Senior Girl Scouts. Come over to Monrovia and see us.

### BACK TO INDIANA

Mrs. W. W. Conrad, 161 East Grandview, bid farewell Wednesday morning to her houseguest of three weeks, Miss W. W. Conrad, who left for her home in Valparaiso, Indiana.

### WEEK-ENDING

Mrs. Albert Bowen of Corona del Mar and Robert Steinberger of Santa Ana were weekend callers at the home of Mrs. Flora M. Farman, 38 South Sunnyside.

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Mrs. Philetha Barnett and infant daughter, Diantha, arrived on the weekend from San Francisco. They are making an indefinite visit at the home of Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cochran, 87 East Sierra Madre boulevard.

### EASTERN STAR COURTESY NIGHT

During Eastern Star Courtesy Night, Monday, the local offices were filled by visiting officers from five different districts. Deputy Grand Matron, Laura Mae Hicks, also was present.

The refreshment committee included Annie Jack, Frona Robertson and Lela Roberts.

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## BALLING BABY SHOP

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald MacDougall of West Sierra Madre boulevard became parents of a 7 lb., 8 oz. son, Allan Phillip, March 2, at St. Luke Hospital. Mr. MacDougall formerly operated the Sierra Madre Hotel dining room.

### NICE BUSINESS

Howard J. Ferris, 635 East Orange Grove, flew in Monday evening from a two-week business trip to Honolulu and Hilo, Hawaii.

## Storkland

### News

Children's literature will be

the theme of the March meeting of the Sierra Madre Community Nursery School Association. The meeting will be held in the Park House next Tuesday evening, March 15, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Green, Nursery School Director, will discuss criteria for selecting books and stories for young children and good techniques in story-telling. She will attempt to help the group in evaluating some of the children's books now found on the market.

Vroman's Book Store will lend an exhibit of the newest children's books.

Following the meeting, Mrs. Alexander Black and committee will serve refreshments.

All parents interested in children's books are invited to attend whether they have a child in the Community Nursery School.

On Saturday, March 12, a supplementary Fathers' Workday will be held at the Nursery Schoolyard to finish a few of the projects not completed at the regular work-day in January.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1949

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### WHITIERS DISTRICT MEETING

Local VFW Auxiliary officers attending a district meeting in Whittier, last week were Mesdames James C. Heasley, R. Lindsey, Louis Van Iersel Sr. and Carl Cullum.

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Public School—Auditorium hallway.

St. Rita's School—Play yard

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Toy Loan Cottage, City Park.

The drive, sponsored jointly by the P.T.A. and the Civic Club is the first held for Sierra Madre. Mrs. Robert A. Bettencourt is Civic Club chairman for the drive and Mrs. Kenneth Bush is the P.T.A. chairman.

"We hope that many toys will come in," they said. "We must remember that the Sierra Madre Toy Loan is generously supplied with toys from the stock in the County office. "Let's send in several truck loads."

The condition of toys is not important, they pointed out. Old and battered favorites can be made to look like new in the County work shop. Hard or washable toys are much needed.

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THAT'S OUR GRACIE — George Burns explains a point in the script to Gracie Allen during rehearsal of their Thursday comedy program on NBC, but as usual, her thoughts are elsewhere. And patient George, as usual, doesn't expect much luck in drawing Gracie back from her wool-gathering.

## Metropolitan Broadcasts Puccini and Straus Operas

BY TOMMY ANN MILLER

An operatic "double-header" is due over the ABC network Saturday when Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi" and Strauss' "Salomé," both one-act works, are presented by the Metropolitan Opera.

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tured. Wat da heck? . . . Russell Jensen, one of our hard working mail carriers is just about to be disgusted. Several times he has come from his place of employment to find that some driver has dent the fenders of his car. Whoever it is that has been doing this, should at least be considerate. It costs Russell just as much to fix it as it would the party who was responsible for the damage. . . . Calls about the cars parked too close to curb during the heavy rains. Drivers are pleaded with by the shop keepers along Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd., to be conscious of the misery their car can cause by parking it against the curb during a rain. Residents should be well aware of this by now. If there is the slightest sign of rain, a freshet may occur while you are in a shop and cause much distress to a shopkeeper. Please remember the rains! Stay away from the curb along Baldwin Avenue and Sierra Madre Blvd. Just a short distance. Thanks.

A pedestrian struck at Baldwin and Sierra Madre Blvd. (IT CAN happen here.) . . . "You better get a policeman up here right away and get these young uns off on the fence, I'll stay on my side and I want them to stay on theirs" came the voice of an anonymous person. Not knowing the exact location of the fence, the coppers had some difficulty in rounding up the "kids" that were playing on fences. . . . A man using an open burner to cook with in his bedroom was politely informed of the misuse. . . . A coat "Lost" or "Stolen" . . . Man who drove his car into a rut (left after the rains), in Arcadia territory, called the Sierra Madre police, who in turn aided him to get out. . . . Dog bite. . . . Shooting at chickens, was reason for the police to be called into a matter that could develop into much seriousness. Owner well loaded to answer the marksmen, might have been the source of fatality. All that was needed was the advice of the police as to who should move first when two cars were cheek to cheek at the curb near Mike's Barber Shop. A careful move and no damage to either.

Suspicious car. . . . Drivers are warned to abide by the rules of driving. Good drivers will not turn in the street in a business district, nor will they fail to stop and look, at a dangerous intersection. If you feel that you are in a hicktown, then you must have hickish ideas. Accidents with serious results can happen in Sierra Madre and don't think that they can't. Must we have a fatality before our drivers will be careful. The police are anxious to do everything within their power to prevent accidents. It is the drivers who are to blame, yes.

### SERIOUS VIRUS

Mrs. Lorne Pratt, returned to her Canyon Crest Drive home Monday noon, following a four day siege with virus influenza at Alta Vista Hospital, Pasadena.

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Last evening seven prospective Mariners met with the Ship at the Youth Hut for a sing.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 291229 In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Maude H. Smith, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, BEN H. BROWN, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, as Administrator of the Estate of Maude H. Smith, Deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator at his office at 808 North Spring St., Los Angeles 12, California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

Dated: March 4, 1949.

BEN H. BROWN,

Public Administrator

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## Council

From page one that "vote independently. For example, I alone voted in favor of the Robert Gilbert tract when it first was before us. It's ridiculous, utterly ridiculous."

4. There is "bickering" among the commission members.

(Spencer explained that "of course there are differences of opinion—we don't have and don't want a 'one-man' Planning Commission. Planning is highly controversial—if the matter were not controversial, then it wouldn't be before us.")

Most of the commission members were ready to point out to the Council that it was the Council and not the Planning Commission that was backward in its planning perspective. The commission, they said, is allowed only \$60 a year for stenographic help despite the huge volume of business that is before it.

In addition, the Council provided no engineering help until

The raw ore had to be moved great distances to refineries, LaBine said, because refineries had to be built near necessary chemical plants and where the services of scientists and technicians were available.

Freight rates were exorbitant and LaBine and his partners had to ship their ore 1500 miles down the McKenzie River to Waterways, a railhead, and then another 2000 miles to Point Hope on Lake Erie.

The El Dorado put the first steel boats on the McKenzie River and used a transport plane to help combat the \$400-a-ton freight rate of the Hudson Bay Company, LaBine said.

He also pointed out that since Mrs. de Wright has been chairman there has been less friction at commission meetings.

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**Uranium Pioneer** — From page one the attention of his students to the similarity of formations in some sections of Canada to radium-rich formations in Czechoslovakia.

This professor lectured on pitchblende deposits and showed us samples. He encouraged the young geologists to look for deposits," LaBine said. "I was interested and I remembered what he said.

"In May 1929 I surveyed by air the Great Bear Lake region and noticed extensive faults. And the next year I went into the region on foot—the third white man in the wilderness."

LaBine then made his discovery and he and his party staked out preliminary claims covering 7500 acres. In a field survey, LaBine then laid out the four producing veins.

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Nuetzel had complained that the commission failed to give a "yes or no" answer to questions put to it by the public.

Bigelow, however, told him that with planning "yes or no" answers do not come often and are seldom answers themselves to zoning problems.

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